

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOTO ABE, ET AL. ) : Examiner: X. M. Wu  
Application No.: 10/629,801 ) : Group Art Unit: 2629  
Filed: July 30, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 7926  
For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS ) : January 26, 2007  
AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD ) :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: